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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF AL SECGEN RIAD'S ACTIONS RE

- ISRAELI OPERATION IN SOUTH LEBANON

- 1. PRESS REPORTS ARAB LEAGUE SYG MAHMUD RIAD HAS SENT MESSAGE TO ARAB LEADERS CALLING ON THEM TO TAKE UNIFIED STAND AGAINST ISRAELI "AGGRESSION" IN SOUTH LEBANON AND TO URGE THE GREAT POWERS, THE UN, AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO STOP THE AGGRESSION. RIAD PLACED ALL RESOURCES OF LEAGUE AT THEIR DISPOSAL TO ACHIEVE THIS AIM.
- 2. RIAD SENT MESSAGE TO WALDHEIM URGING HIM TO INTER-VENE TO STOP ISRAELI ACTIONS AND TO DEMAND THE IMMEDIA-TE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM LEBANON. RIAD REPORTEDLY ALSO INSTRUCTED DIRECTOR OF LEAGUE'S NY OFFICE, AMIN HELMY ATHANI, TO HOLD MEETING WITH ARAB UNCLASSIFIED

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DELEGATIONS TO DEVELOP UNIFIED STAND AGAINST ISRAELI ACTION. PAPERS SAY RIAD ALSO CONTACTED ARAB AMBASSADORS IN CAIRO FOR SAME PURPOSE. EILTS

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